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US Food & Drug Administration Dockets Management Branch 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 1061 Rockville MD 20785

## Gentlemen:

It is my understanding that the FDA is considering a petition to prevent the slaughter of downed animals (Docket #988-0151/CP1)

It is my sincere wish that this petition be passed not only for Humane Reasons, but for the practical reason that sick or injured animals have an increased risk of Bacterial contamination.

Thank you for taking this letter into consideration.

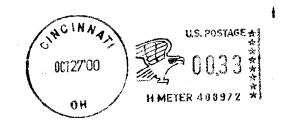
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Sincerely.

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